PARIYARAM-KUTTIKAD ROAD BRIDGE—CONSTRUCTION OF.

15. Mr. A. V. Moothedan: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware of the great difficulty experienced by the people of Pariyaram, Elinjipra and Kodasseri on account of the fact that a bridge is not constructed connecting Pariyaram-Kuttikad road;

(2) is it not a fact that all the members of the Pariyaram Panchayat resigned last year because this and other needs of the locality were not attended to?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon: (1) The local Panchayat has reported about the necessity of constructing the bridge and the question is being investigated into.

(2) They have not actually resigned; but only attempted at resignation to show their dissatisfaction in allotting only a small sum to this Panchayat in the current year's budget.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan: With reference to (2) have they not actually resigned? Did not they tender their resignations in black and white?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon: They did tender their resignations, but, on a request for re-consideration, they withdrew.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan: So they actually tendered their resignation?

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon: They did tender and withdrew.

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